

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

SHOCKING

You know 10 rules when working on or around electricity, but does your battle buddy?

STANDARDS

DISCIPLINE

TRAINING

Training, Discipline and Standards

1. Assume that all overhead wires are energized at lethal voltages.
2. Never touch a fallen overhead power line.
3. Stay at least 10 feet (3 meters) away from overhead wires during cleanup and other activities.
4. If an overhead wire falls across your vehicle while you are driving, stay inside the vehicle and continue to drive away from the line. If the engine stalls, do not leave your vehicle. Warn people not to touch the vehicle or the wire. Call or ask someone to call the local electric utility company and emergency services.
5. Never operate electrical equipment while you are standing in water.
6. Never repair electrical cords or equipment unless qualified and authorized.
7. Have a qualified electrician inspect electrical equipment that has gotten wet before energizing it.
8. If working in damp locations, inspect electric cords and equipment to ensure that they are in good condition and free of defects, and use a ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI).
9. Always use caution when working near electricity.
10. Use the proper personal protective equipment when working with electricity.

